

Figure 1. The effect of the concentration of the *Agrobacterium* strain on the transformation efficiency of *Agrobacterium* strain on *Arabidopsis thaliana* (L.) Heyn. The results are the mean of three independent experiments. Error bars represent standard deviation.

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